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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

JORGE ADAN ARREOLA,	)	No. C 08-777 JF
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	JOINT MOTION TO BE EXEMPT FROM
MICHAEL B. MUKASEY, United States	)	THE FORMAL ADR PROCESS and
Attorney General; et al.,	)	PROPOSED ORDER
	)	
Defendants.	)	

Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled “Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California,” or the specified portions of the ADR Unit’s Internet site <[www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov)>, discussed the available dispute resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit from any of them.

Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this mandamus action is limited to Plaintiff’s request that this Court compel Defendants to adjudicate the application for naturalization. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources. Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone

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1 conference and any further formal ADR process.

2 Dated: May 9, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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5 /s/  
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9 Dated: May 8, 2008

10 /s/  
11 REZA ATHARI  
12 Attorney for Plaintiff

13 **PROPOSED ORDER**

14 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: May 13, 2008

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17 JEREMY FOGEL  
18 United States District Judge

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28 <sup>1</sup>I, Melanie L. Proctor, hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any  
signatures indicated by a “conformed” signature (/S/) within this efiled document.